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FOR PATENT APPLICATION - Joint Inventors

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Inventorship

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

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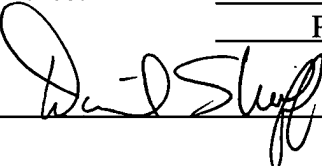Telephone: (208) 343-6355
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